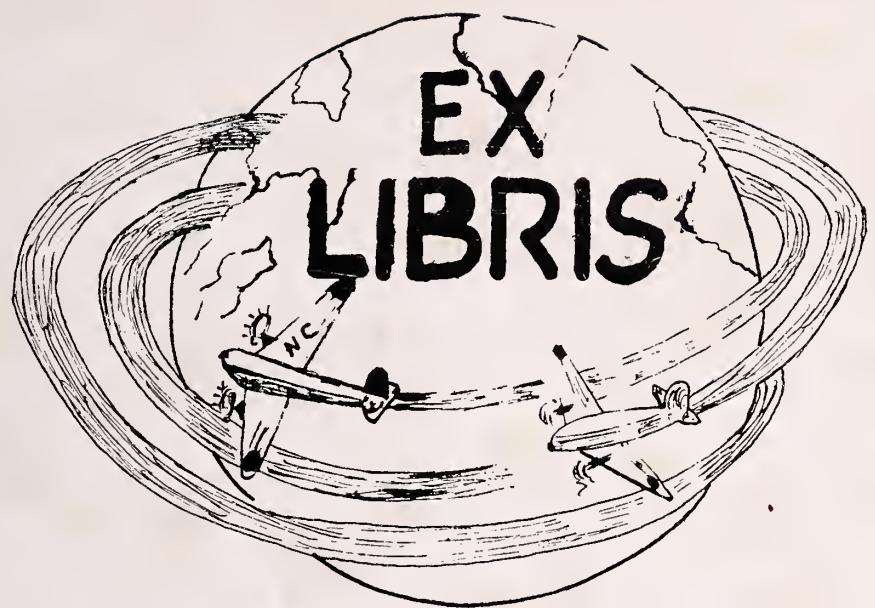


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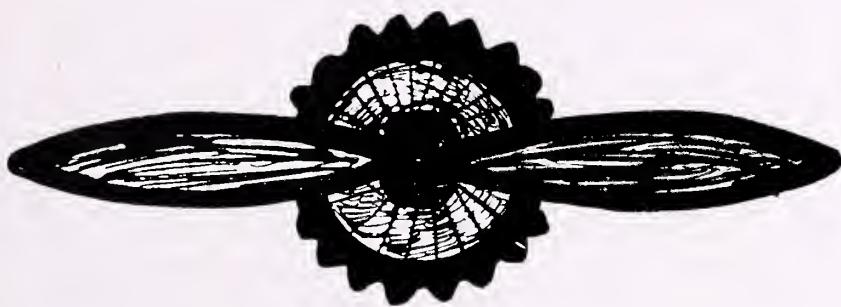


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## Foreword.



Contact!

The propellers are spinning!

Let us stop for a while longer before beginning our flight into the world and read the records of our tried flights, take-offs, and landings.

The staff has tried to make this book a living reminder of our high school days by putting birdseye views of the various activities in it. Photographs of our flight instructors and the fellows around the field to help to keep them in our mind when we are flying high or ceiling zero. But, that isn't necessary because we hold them and their friendship deep in our hearts. A member of the staff expresses our feelings in this poem:

Take off! these wings of hearts;  
There is no other way.  
We think but trifling thoughts,  
For all we mean to say.

Our airship starts its flight,  
The first one that we know;  
We cannot tell the height  
Of destiny we'll go.

The fellowship of friends,  
Has made us what we are;  
With us no friendship ends,  
But broadens just that far.

Take off! these wings of hearts;  
There is no other way.  
We think but trifling thoughts,  
For all we mean to say.

IRENE KOONS.

May each of you have successful flights and make smooth landings!

THE ANNUAL STAFF.

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## *Dedication*

No pilot, regardless of his worth, can make a successful flight with out the aid of a good mechanic. There are many jobs around the hangar and much work on the field which our Jack-of-all-trades attends to, but he finds time to befriend each instructor and pilot.

In our appreciation, we dedicate this book, the February 1938 Annual to Mr. Erickson, our general repair man!



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SUE KELLY, *Sponsor*

Having successfully completed four years of ground work, you are ready to try your wings. Newport News High School has given you the opportunity to develop the ability and confidence to fly alone.

Do not fear your first solo flight, for I fly with you in thought wherever you go. Choose your landing field with care; chart your course before you leave the ground; and then fly straight on the beam.

When you get in a tight place, think only of those who flew through. A failure is an inspiration to no one. Weather conditions and engine trouble may cut your speed, but you can stay on the course and take time out for repairs.

After accomplishing your first solo, keep your balance. Start your next flight with just enough confidence to see you through; too much might blind you to the pitfalls ahead.

Are you ready?  
Contact!  
Happy landing!

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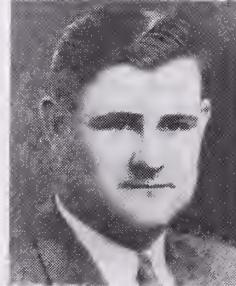
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"Nothing is too hard for man to dare"

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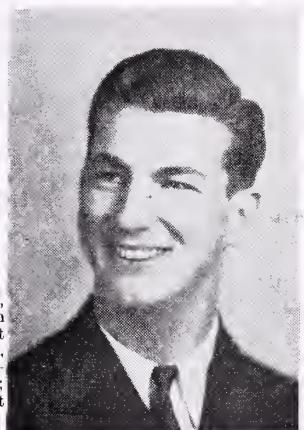
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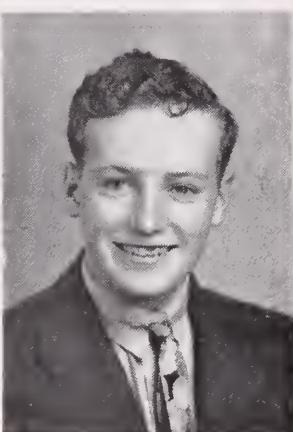
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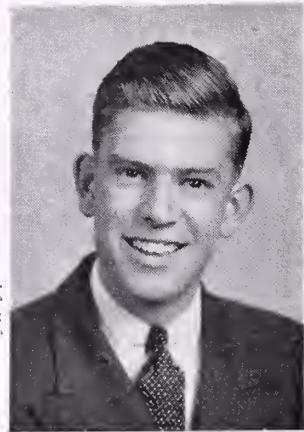
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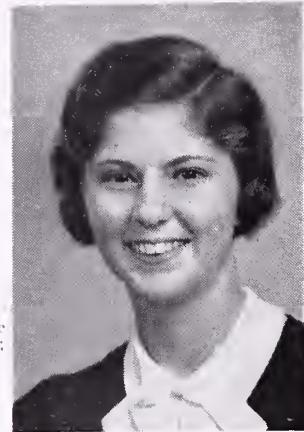
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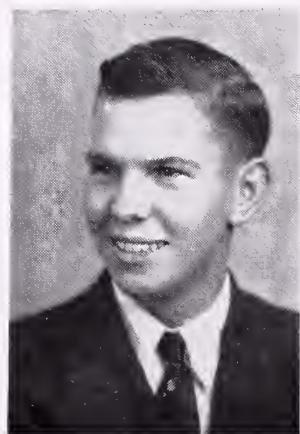
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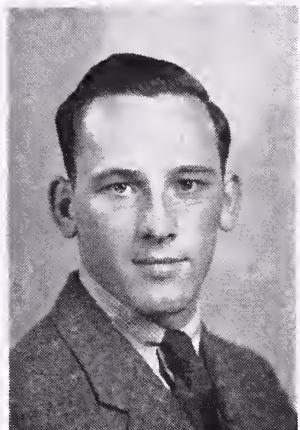
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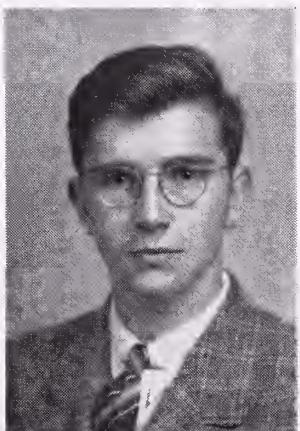
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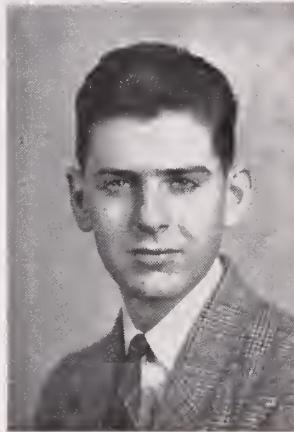


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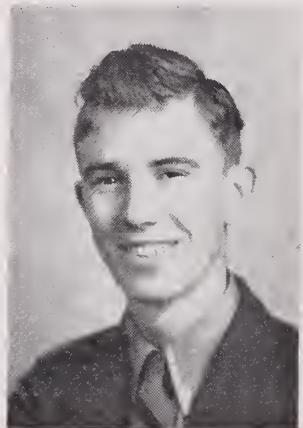


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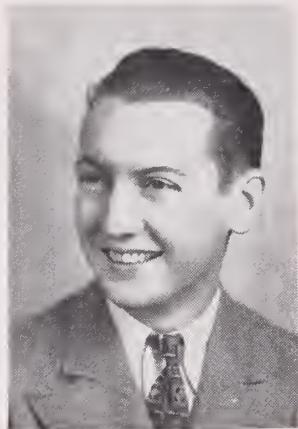
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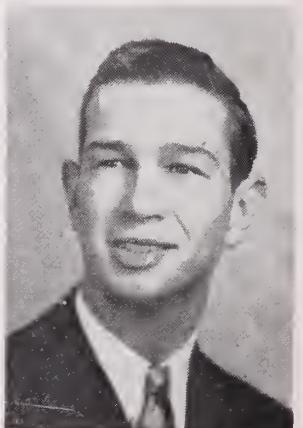
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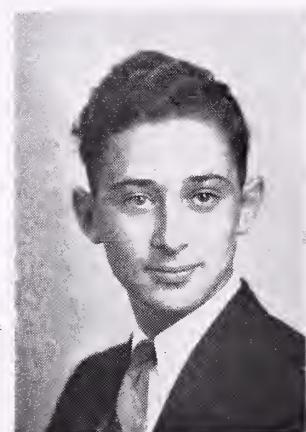
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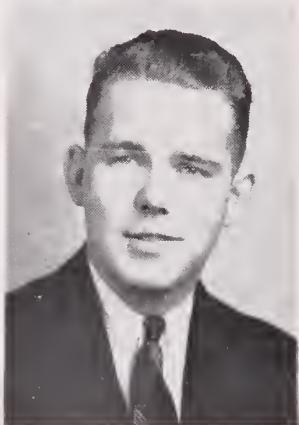


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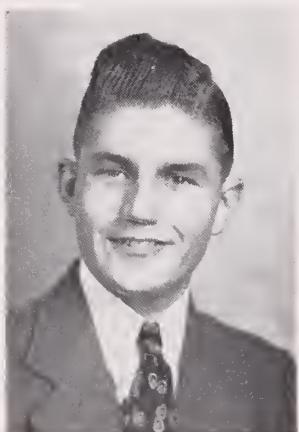
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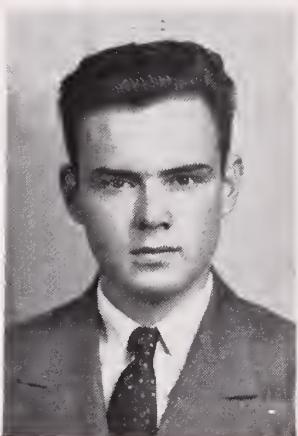
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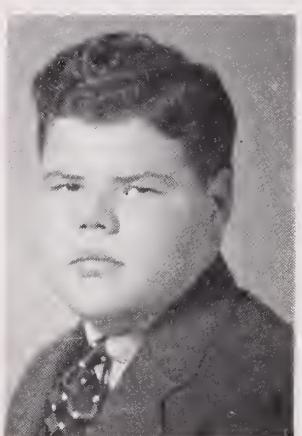
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## A THURSDAY MORNING MEETING WITH THE STAFF

Left to right are: Thomas Veneris, Jeanette Walker, Marian Pearson, Audrey Wallace, Valda Luning, Virginia Burbage, Benson Mirmelstein.

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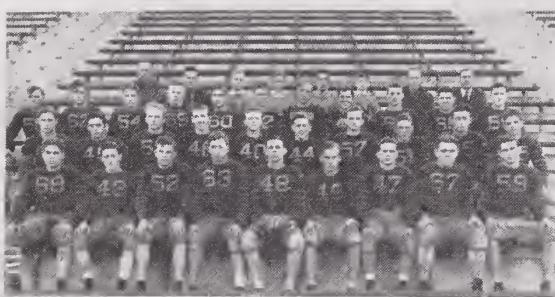
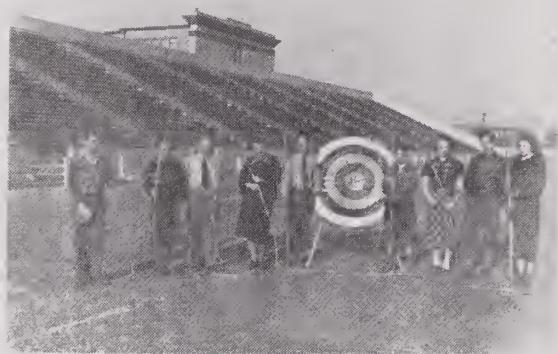


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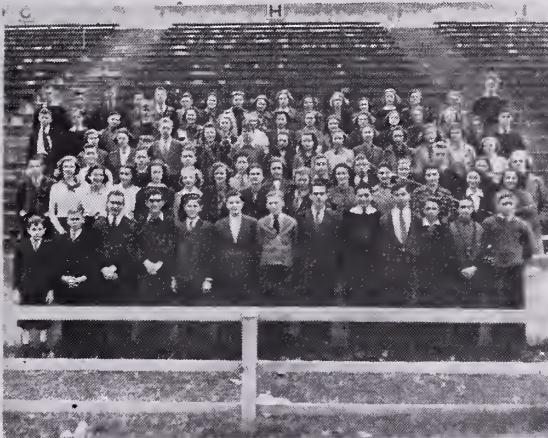
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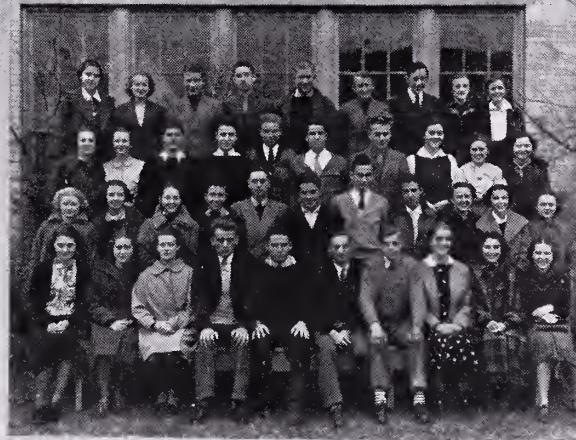
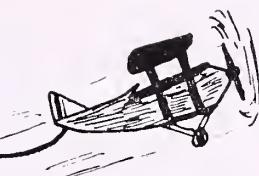
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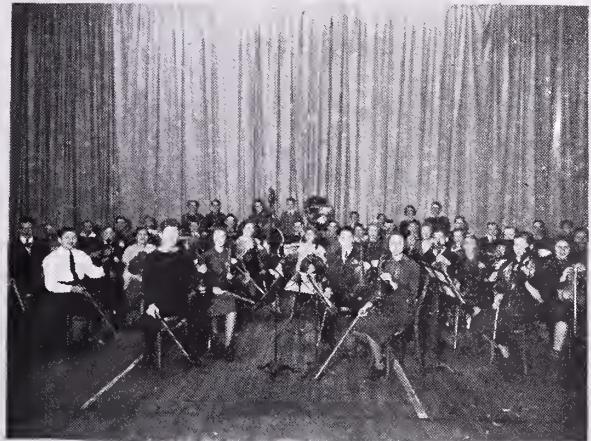
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We won't forget the fun we've had,  
Though we must say good bye.  
So we leave our tears  
With those four happy years;  
Farewell, dear Newport Hi.

—GERRY ACKISS.



## Reunion Time for Sky-Minded Grads

### It's Ten Years Hence And The Banquet Is On

#### Act I

Inside of a huge airliner high in the clouds.  
Place—1,000 miles from anywhere.  
Time—February 1948.

#### Characters

Toastmistress—Jeannette Walker  
President of airliner—  
Tommy Veneris  
Sponsor—Miss Kelly  
Distinguished Professor—  
Audrey Wallace  
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Bass Fiddler—Martin Harowitz  
Trumpeters—Morgan Roane,  
Dick Koschel, Stanley Garris  
Sax—Julian Wheeler, Henry Soltz  
Clarinet—Franklin Perkins  
Singer—Evelyn Catlin  
Champion Typist—  
Virginia Burbage  
After Dinner Speaker—  
Jackie Davis  
Professional Dancer—  
Mildred Harrison  
And all other February '38 Grads.

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This is a reunion banquet of the February '38 class. The airliner in which the group is gathered belongs to the Veneris Transcontinental Line of which our former classmate, Tommy, is the president. He extends us the privilege of using one of his many liners to present our banquet and is host for the occasion.

When the curtain is drawn we find the group seated around a banquet table in horse-shoe form.

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JEANNETTE — Tommy Veneris, our congenial host, Will give you a welcome about which you can boast, Tommy Veneris.

TOMMY (rises) — Madame toastmistress and former classmates: It is a rare treat to be reunited after ten years with our fellow pilots of high school days on this our first class reunion banquet. Since leaving our alma mater we have each gone our chosen way, and I am sure all of you will enjoy this get-together as much as I. (applause).

JEANNETTE—From Audrey Wallace to Donald Wright We have a toast that is quite a delight, Audrey Wallace.

AUDREY (rises) — Madam toastmistress, and fellow classmates, Here's to a member of our group who ten years ago started out with a four-piece band that was just one big discord. Now, however, we have to take off our hats to Donald Wright and his famous Swing Pilots whom we borrowed from the Coconut Grove to play for us tonight. We all wish him the best ever. (Donald rises, and nods while the group applauds enthusiastically).

JEANNETTE—Receiving a gift is loads of fun; Presenting, with Marian, is fun and then some, Marian Pearson.

MARIAN (rises) — Madam toastmistress and former classmates, we have with us tonight Miss Sue Kelly, our former sponsor. We are taking this occasion to present her with this set of silver frying pans as a token of our appreciation. Jointly, we wish her continued success and happiness. (group applauds).

MISS KELLY (rising) — I assure you this is quite unexpected and more appreciated than you can

### Jack Davis Takes His Stand To Relate Accomplishments

ever imagine. Everytime I see this I will think of you and hope that all of you, wherever you may be, and in whatever walk of life, will be most successful. (enthusiastic applause).

JEANNETTE — To introduce is kind of tough, But to Dick Allerton it's easy stuff, Dick Allerton.

DICK — Madam toastmistress and fellow classmates, we have with us a rare bit of humanity. Who would ever imagine that Jackie Davis would become a world renowned pilot—that such a small package would brave the stormy Atlantic in a plane? It is with great pleasure that I present your former president, Jack Davis. (applause).

JACKIE (rising) — Miss Walker, Mr. Allerton, and members of the N. N. H. S. February Grad class of 1938. Ten years ago this February we walked down the aisle and received our sheepskins. In the ten years that have passed, we have seen each other only occasionally. Most of our members have gone a long way since that eventful day in February 1938. Our class roster now includes an array of celebrities.

We all have heard of Don Wright and his "Swing Pilots" who have made a name for themselves in the field of music. Gene Abrams, after his graduation, continued to work in a local store. By his earnest work, he now owns it. His store is now known as "Abrams Arcade."

Professional football has taken a hand in stealing the following former heroes of "Our Ole High"; the All-Americans include Charlie Huffman, who received his college education at Bull Island Institution and "Mush" Hoffman, who ma-

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triculated at the bachelor's college Notre Dame. Charlie Henderson received his fame from the College of Hard Knocks. Remember he got one when he was in high school. As for Charlie Roulet, he has made history by being the first American to play for Pittsburgh.

I guess you know that O. V. Short has won his fame as a midget in one of the big circuses.

"To be or not to be" might be the slogan of eight of our class who have made dramatics their life's work. Arthur Beauchamp is playing a part in the production "The Swan" on Broadway. Everyone remembers this was his first starring vehicle in high school. Wade Berry and Gerry Ackiss are co-starring in "Hamlet". Miss Ackiss plays the "let" and Wade plays—the other part. This show is being put on by Barbara Dawson and Angela Santapola of the firm of Dawson and Santapola. Sybil Forrest, who is teaching dramatics in N. N. H. S., rounds out our list.

Randolph Cofer has taken Henry Ford's place in the Automobile industry. Not selling Fords, however.

Congress has taken several of our former students such as Dan Curran who is trying to put through a bill to make autos start without being cranked. Senator Gordon Pullen just passed a bill prohibiting a person to stay in high school more than six years, saying he knew what it was to be a land mark.

Thin clads of the class of February '38 have made a pretty good name for themselves. The Olympic team has taken Gilbert Keene as a "dashster."

We have been hearing of the exploits of the males, now let's turn to the females. They, too, have been doing right much for themselves. Jean Bouthard, who was held the honor of the class as most stylish girl, has achieved her fame through pastry. "Bouth's Bunnery" is the by-word of those who crave "fancy dough."

Noted beauty experts are under the name of Christian & Gwaltney, which means Jane Christian and Kathleen Gwaltney.

After Elizabeth Christian read the Beacon Annual of February '38, she let that be her career and is now one of the nation's foremost air hostesses; she really is flying high.

The golden voice of Elsie Lee Gray is now heard in all the latest shows. Also in the field of music is Florence Mahone, who has fiddled her way to fame in one of the biggest all-girl orchestras in the country.

Mildred Harrison is now tripping the light fantastic in one of the outstanding Broadway shows. She is tops when it comes to dancing.

Back to the boys, we find Hollywood has lured that handsome brute, Chelton Givens. Emory Goolsby is also in Hollywood and seems to be Chelton's greatest rival. Still another is Wilton Carter, who is wowing 'em. These boys will soon be seen in "These Three."

Speaking of competition, we find that Sidney Becker's alumini seven is tossing right much at the Wright crew. Sidney's clan includes such stellar performers as: Franklin Blake, who plays the piccolo, and Andrew Kelly who does a mean bit of sax playing. Sam Siegle is another saxter. Billy Southerland is doing some fine tooting on the trumpet. He is ably assisted by Benson Mirmelstein. To top it off, Edward Holland gives a fine bit of "bassing." The vocals are supplied by a nifty quartet composed of Albert Thomas, Ed Verell, John Needre, and Eugene Pointer. It's really a trio and a half, because you can't call Eugene a whole person. Nevertheless, it is rumored, they will soon journey to Hollywood.

It is needless to ask if you've read that world-famous book, "Went With the Atmosphere" by Irene Koons and Susan Weiss. These girls really have something there. We might also add that the book is published by the Lester and Gouldson Company, which to us means that two more of the February '38 Grads, Betty Lester and Doris Gouldson have made good.

Among the female additions to Hollywood from our renowned class are Olga Belle Akers, Ellen Padgett, Thelma Workman and Imogene Harris. These girls are currently starred in "Little Women."

As women venture to do great things, so have our alumni. Since football has been played not only

by boys but girls as well, we find our girls have formed their football team known as the Typhoon Teasers. Their roster includes:

Right end, Helen Robinson; right tackle, Margaret Ann Hill; right guard, Esther Oden; center, Emma Hart; left guard, Martha Colman; left tackle, Mary Akers; left end, Lucille Cooper; quarterback, Maudie Donnelly; half back, Gladys Fleming; half back, Jean Baker; and full back, Dorothy Newbill.

These girls scored a smashing victory over the Hampton girls team, known as the Crabber Coeds. Nice goin' girls.

You know, of course, that Louisa Daniels is assisting Miss Kelly, our sponsor, as cooking instructor at the high school.

Our own Kitty Dodd made her name by developing her cheerleading technique into swimming and won her way in the Olympics.

William Stevens found his fame in the Metropolitan opera house and has thrilled his audiences with his bass voice. Also doing good work as a crooner is Thomas Armstrong, who got his start in Junior Chorus class.

Haden King and Lawrence Reed have become ambidextrous paper-hangers. As stylists, Edith Jones and Gracie White have made their names famous.

Valda Luning took Miss Burbank's advice and became a writer and has given us many good short stories which, by the way, have appeared in the Booth Gazette edited by Dale Booth. Also writing for Mr. Booth is Cecil Jordan, a renown poet.

Sadie Sutton alias the Blonde Bombshell and Walter Wilkinson teamed up as dancers and have just returned from abroad. Harry Wheeler, the class' own Bobby Jones, is now a pro at one of the larger country clubs.

Jeanne Wilson has adopted the Trudgery Stock Brokery, while Dorothy Speight is president of the Speight Spic-an-Span Cannery, the female half of our class is in business, too.

That just about winds things up—I guess you're wondering what happened to Sam Ellenson. Sam, who now has a newspaper of his own, is still trying to get in the last word, but I'm not going to let him. I'll say—Thank you.



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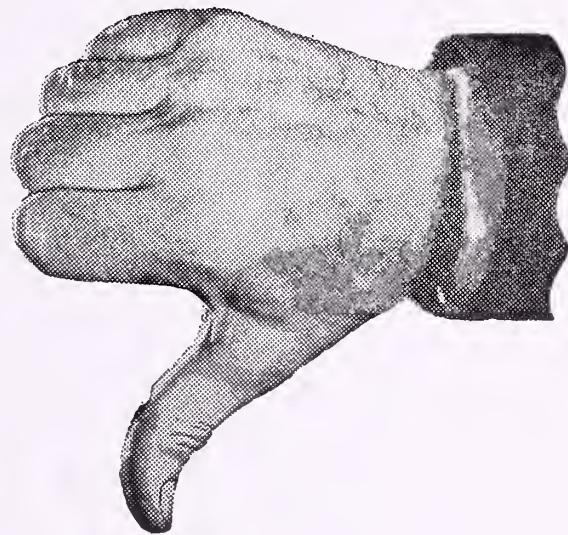
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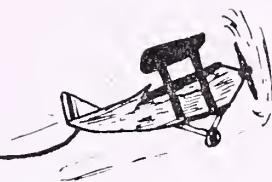
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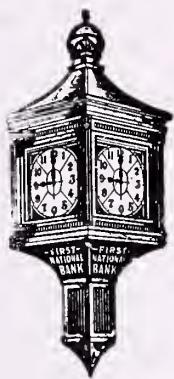
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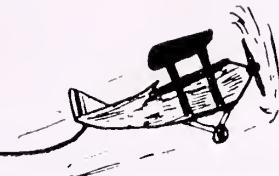
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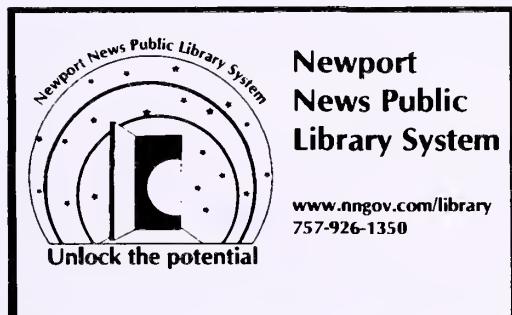
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